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5 CHEF AMBASSADORS SELECTED IN 5TH YEAR OF CULINARY PROGRAM

Each year, chefs from across South Carolina are nominated to serve as the state's culinary ambassadors. This year Governor Henry McMaster chose five chefs to participate – in honor of the fifth year of the program.

The 2019 SC Chef Ambassadors and their respective restaurants are:

- Chef Jessica Shillato, The Spotted Salamander in Columbia
- Chef Marc Collins, Circa 1886 in Charleston
- Chef Tania Harris, The Lazy Goat in Greenville
- Chef Kelly Vogelheim, Town Hall in Florence
- Chef Brandon Carter, FARM in Bluffton

"These five chefs are among the best and brightest culinary stars in our state," said Gov. McMaster. "Being named a Chef Ambassador allows these chefs to shine a unique spotlight on not only their exceptional talents, but also on the places in South Carolina where they live. We encourage visitors and locals to make the trip and dine in each of their restaurants to see what South Carolina has to offer."

These chefs embody the best of South Carolina's food scene, both in the quality of their provisions as well as their dedication to incorporating healthy, local grown ingredients into their menus.

"These talented individuals have the opportunity to showcase our state's culinary history," said SC Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers. "From the field to the kitchen and, finally, to your table, our food has deep roots in the great state of South Carolina."

In 2019, the chefs will participate in a number of culinary, agriculture and tourism specific events throughout the Southeast, hosting cooking demonstrations and discussing the numerous offerings found in their locales.

"For the past five years, the Chef Ambassador program has promoted South Carolina's culinary appeal," said Duane Parrish, director of the SC Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism. "Many visitors are seeking local flavor and tastes when they vacation, and our Chef Ambassador program helps them discover that."

CHEF AMBASSADORS

CHEF MARC COLLINS

Circa 1886 • Charleston

At age 16, Marc worked as a chef apprentice aboard the yacht Paradise II, an experience that inspired him to pursue a culinary degree at the Pennsylvania Institute of Culinary Arts. At 23, he took his first chef position at the Fairmount Hotel, a Triple A 4 Diamond restaurant.

In 2001, Marc moved to Charleston and became Executive Chef of Circa 1886. As the son of an artist, he learned early in life the importance of staying creative. In the culinary field, he continually strives for originality in both food presentation and recipe development.

CHEF BRANDON CARTER

FARM • Bluffton

Born in Ohio and raised in Georgia, Brandon was inspired by the allure of the kitchen during a family trip to Italy at the age of 13. Compelled by the industry's high energy, he took his talents to the Culinary Institute of America, where he graduated in 1999.

As executive chef and partner of FARM, Brandon works tirelessly to connect the dining experience with authentic farm culture. Always cognizant of seasonality and availability of ingredients, he crafts ever-evolving menus that speak to the bounty of the region while paying homage to the many farmers and artisans who inspire him.



Chefs, from left: Jessica Shillato, Brandon Carter, Kelly Vogelheim, Marc Collins, and Tania Harris.



COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

HUGH E. WEATHERS

SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSIONER OF
AGRICULTURE

SOUTHEASTERN WILDLIFE EXPO

very year the
Department has
several major
initiatives to connect
farmers and consumers.
One of our most
important events is the
Southeastern Wildlife
Expo in Charleston. After
having just wrapped up a
highly successful Agribiz
& Farm Expo in Florence,
we are getting ready for
our next big push.

The Charleston expo combines wildlife and nature through fine art, conservation education, sporting demonstrations, exhibits, and food. Over the years it's become known as SEWE, and it's one of our most productive. We are able to connect with over 40,000 consumers at this one venue.

We are proud to report that this is our 10th year of offering the Certified South Carolina tent and Fresh on the Menu cooking demonstration stage. Several of our Chef Ambassadors will participate in this very popular event. They will provide samples of their innovative, delicious food to the lucky people who attend.

New this year, all the demos will feature farmers — the ones who provided the produce or product that is being cooked! This is to highlight the connection that we have from the farm to the plate—all connected through great food. Our Fresh on the Menu chefs will talk with the farmer about his or her Certified SC produce or product, and about how important it is to buy and use whenever you can.

Returning favorites to the stage are TV food personalities The Lee Brothers, Matt Lee and Ted Lee. They will provide commentary on the chefs and the food they are preparing. With six cooking demos each day, visitors to our tent will have plenty of opportunities to see and sample the most innovative cuisine our state has to offer. Who could resist tasting the delicious Certified SC produce and products cooked right in front of you! And the audience members can ask all the questions they want during the demo and then take home a recipe book.

In addition, while in the tent, patrons can explore the Certified SC booths to support our specialty food vendors. Of the 28 vendors, eight are new to SEWE this year, and I'm told there is a waiting list to get in. That tells you how popular our tent is!

It's important to remember that at the root of the delicious, local food we all enjoy are the hardworking men and women who grow and produce it. While in the Certified SC tent, we hope folks take a moment to view the Roots of Your Food campaign videos. Join us in saluting the farmers of South Carolina and their contributions to helping make agribusiness our state's No. 1 industry.

We hope you'll join us at SEWE!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Spices and Herbs

February 7 • 10 am – 12 pm

Learn to use herbs and spices to add dimension to food without salt, calories, or fat. Instructor is Inn at the Crossroads Executive Chef Mahmoud "Sherif" Elkhyati. \$30/person.

Moore Farms Botanical Garden 100 New Zion Road, Lake City

843-210-7582 • rturk@moorefarmsbg.org



CAMM Workshop

February 7 • 6 – 8 pm

Clemson Extension is offering continuing education training for maintaining certification in Confined Animal Manure. The topic is "Lighting for Poultry Barns." Two hours of recertification credit will be offered for CAMM license holders. Cost is \$30.

Laurens County Extension Office 219 W Laurens Street, Laurens

Contact: Bryan Smith

864-984-2514 ext 112 • wsmth@clemson.edu clemson.edu/camm

La Belle Amie Vineyard Music Events

February 9, 16, & 23 • 12 - 5 pm

Afternoon music (weather permitting) every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, free. 2/9 - Oldies Music Saturday (\$5); 2/16-Valentine Saturday (\$7); 2/23-Winter Parrot Head Fest (\$12)

La Belle Amie Vinevard 1120 Saint Joseph Road, Little River 843-399-9463 (WINE) labelleamie.com



GAP Informational Workshop

February 13 • 8 am – 3 pm

Information on what the program is about. Resources in getting grants/certified and a workshop to help build your Food Safety Manuel.

Phillips Market Center 117 Ballard Court, West Columbia

Contact: Vanessa Elsalah

803-734-8339 • velsalah@scda.sc.gov

3rd Annual Horse Healthcare Clinic

February 16 • 9 am – 4 pm

Dentals, Coggins, and vaccines for horses. Vaccines for dogs and cats.

Wild Rose Farm 3444 Hwy 19, Trenton

Contact: Jillian WIlson

803-439-2905 • jillianpaige4@gmail.com facebook.com/Annual-Horse-Healthcare-Clinic-421714038218356/

WBA's Spring Beginner's Beekeeping Class

February 21 & 28 • 6 - 8:30 pm

Classroom instruction by experienced, Certified Beekeepers. "Gloves On" experience in an apiary will be available at a later date. Top-rated, reference-quality textbook. One year membership in the Wateree Beekeepers Association and the SC Beekeepers Association. Guidance in ordering equipment and live bees. \$50 per person.

634 W. Dekalb Street, Camden

wbabeekeepers@gmail.com watereebeekeepers.com

SALES

Claxton's Auction

Every Saturday • 11 am

Equine, cows, pigs, goats, sheep, camelots, ratties, poultry, and small animals.

18627 Low Country Hwy, Ruffin

Contact: Lynn Claxton

843-909-4285 • wlcjr@yahoo.com

H & S Stockyards

February 9 • 10 am

Misc. estate farm items, livestock and small animals.

12970 Broxton Bridge Road, Ehrhardt

Contact: Kristi Sease

803-730-7101 • kristish@yahoo.com

Black Crest Farm Production Sale

February 9 • 12 pm

Selling 60 Reg Angus bulls and 60 Reg Angus females. Call or visit website for more info.

Black Crest Farm

1320 Old Manning Road, Sumter

Contact: Billy McCleod

803-491-6798 • williammcleod@ftc-i.net

blackcrestfarm.com

Springfield Stockyard

February 16 • 10:30am

Farm equipment, hogs, horses, cows, sheep, goats, poultry & small animals.

7550 Festival Trail Road, Springfield

Contact: Nathan Croft

803-258-3512 • nathan.croft@aol.com

Yon Family Farms Spring Cattle Sale

February 16 • 11 am

175 Long Yearling Bulls ready for service and 75 females including Fall Pairs, Bred Heifers and Bred Cows. Angus, SimAngus, and Ultrablacks available.

Yon Family Farms Hwy 392, Ridge Spring

Contact: Kevin or Lydia Yon

803-622-8597 • lydia@yonfamilyfarms.com yonfamilyfarms.com

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SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FARMERS MARKET

3483 Charleston Highway West Columbia, SC 29172 803-737-4664

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> 1354 Rutherford Road Greenville, SC 29609 864-244-4023

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NEXT AD DEADLINE FEBRUARY 12 • 12:00 PM

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\$12 each; Bluegill, Shellcracker, Redbreast, Channel Cats, \$50/100; Mosquito fish, \$35/100 Clay Chappell Richland 803-776-4923

SHAD

for pond stocking, \$1-5; Bream, 35¢-\$3; Bass, \$1.50-3; Crappie, \$1-3; Catfish, 50¢-\$2 each Cannon Taylor Newberry 803-276-0853

STERILE GRASS CARP

12-14", \$14 each Michael Price Lexington 803-356-3403

2 Y/O ANG BULL

\$1200; 5 Ang w/Oct Limo calves, \$1250; Baldie hefrs, 1 y/o, \$750 David Wilkerson York 803-925-2633

5 SG RED BULLS

PB, poll, \$1000-1300 firm; 1 yrlng SG heifer, PB, polled, red, \$750 firm Leon Shealy Lexington 803-622-1314

5 COWS

bred to 6 y/o, out of Yon bulls, due Feb-Apr, out of My Cycle, all for \$8500 Paul Kicidis Union 864-429-6112

1 BLK TX LNGHN

10 m/o, \$450; 2 spotted Lnghn, 9 m/o, \$400 each; all males J Carnes Lancaster 803-289-8475

REG ANG BULLS

12-16 m/o, sire by Tour of Duty, Basin Pay Weight 1682, VAR-Reserve, \$2000-3500 Clark Rushton Saluda 803-480-0146

REG RED ANG BULL

15 m/o, current BSE, \$2200 Danny Winchester 864-637-8592

9-12 M/O RED ANG

Limo cross calves, bulls & heifers, \$800 & up, will del for fee James Langston Pickens 864-859-6794

REG BLK ANG

bulls & heifers, all BSE, vac & worm, calving ease, exc dispo, \$1500 & up Stephanie Clark Greenville 864-430-7734

DEXTER HEIFER

8 m/o, blk, horned, weaned on hay & grain, \$400 David Young Berkeley 843-830-3412

2 HRFRD RPLCMNT HEFRS

7 m/o, good markings, \$1000 each or \$1800 for both Dustin Derrick Lexington 803-622-4782

2 PB HRFRD BULLS

polled, \$1200 each Edward McClain Anderson 864-314-4634

DEXTER COW & CALF PRS

some reg, all can be reg, polled, \$600 each Alice Jones Spartanburg 864-384-4756

REG PB CHAR BULLS

14 m/o, polled, low BW, docile, exc growth, most Al'd sired, \$1500 Bryan Killian York 803-242-7293

BLK ANG & BLK BALDIE

hvy bred, \$1200 each; Blk Ang w/calves, \$1500/pr Terry Gibert Greenwood 864-993-4212

JERSEY COWS

young, \$350 up Casey McCarty Newberry 803-924-5239

REG BLK ANG BULLS

15 m/o, weaned, vac, docile. Al sired, Fortress, Conversation, \$1500 Lee Clinton 704-913-6127

AI SIRED BULLS

service ready & yearly Sim & Sim Ang, \$2000 up Jim Rathwell **Pickens** 864-868-9851

10-18 M/O REG HRFRDS

bulls, \$1750 & up; heifers, \$1300, exc b'lines & dispo Donnie King Greenville 864-885-2119

REG CHAR BULLS

16 m/o, BSE tested, ready for service, \$2000 Tommy Wilks Chesterfield 843-307-0323

10 HRFRD BULLS

24 m/o, polled, EPD's avail, thick muscle, ready to breed, \$2500 up Norris Fowler Union 864-219-0182

REG BLK ANG BULLS

2 y/o, \$3000; 10 short yrlg bulls, w/exc EPDs & fall/ spring prs, \$1500 up Marc Renwick Newberry 803-271-8691

REG BLK ANG BULLS

18 m/o & 2 y/o bulls, low BW, exc feet & muscle, BSE, free del in SC, \$2500 up Dixon Shealy Newberry 803-629-1174

HEREFORD BULLS

reg, polled, Al sired Top Shelf, Victor b'line, easy calving, \$2500, 25 m/o Frank Dorn McCormick 864-391-0440

19 M/O BULL

Blk Hrfrd, Gelb Blk Ang X, BSE, all shots & wormed, gentle, \$1300 obo Michael Bailey Lancaster 803-288-3108

10 ANG & SIM ANG BULLS

reg, 1-2 y/o, exc Al b'line Hoover Dam, Yon, Big Casino, Ten-X, \$1000 up, BSE del avl Steve Sease Anderson 864-304-6313

REG RED ANG BULLS

14-15 m/o, sires incl Prestigious, Norseman King, Domain, \$1500 & up David Miller Edgefield 706-840-3709

5 OPEN HEIFERS

Fi Blk & Blk Baldie, all shots UTD, wormed, on feed & weaned, \$750 up Gene McCarthy Edgefield 803-278-2274

BLK ANG BULLS

yrlgs & 2 y/o, exc b'lines, good calving ease, \$1500 up Wesley Miller Lexington 803-917-1793

REG RED ANG BULLS

16 m/o, Rolling Deep/Abigrace, good dispo, \$1500 up Larry Cantrell Oconee 864-723-0749

PB HEREFORD BULL

polled, exc b'lines, gentle, 15 m/o, good stock bull, \$1400 Sara Stephens Anderson 864-947-6629

REG POLLED GELB BULL

red & homo, 2 y/o, \$3000 Will Griffith Aiken 803-640-2380 **ANGOUS REG BULLS**

16 m/o, \$1200; heifers, \$1200; cow/calf prs & hvy breed cow, \$1500, tame, good feet, good EPDs Jeff Hawkins Anderson

864-934-4957

2 BRAHMA BULLS gray, 18 m/o, \$1600 each or \$3000/pr Craig Milford Abbeville 864-378-5554

5 PB BFMSTR BULLS

yrlg, good dispo, 11-19 m/o, \$1100 up; 4 reg Bfmstr bulls, \$1350 up John Steele Lancaster 803-283-7720

15 M/O PB BULLS

blk Brangus & Ultra blk, calving ease, \$1500 & up Daniel Chassereau Bamberg 803-267-4880

REG BLK ANG BULLS

24 m/o, good growth genetics, gentle dispo, calving ease, vac, EXT b'lines, del avail, \$1800 Hugh Knight Orangeburg 803-539-4674

REG & COM ANG HEIFERS

10-15 m/o, Al/ET, docile, \$1200 up; Spring prs, \$2000 up Kevin Renwick Abbeville 803-924-0535

REG BLK ANG BULLS

Hoover Dam & Final Product b'lines, 8-12 m/o, easy calving, \$1300 each Jack Whitaker York 803-925-2129

RED SIM/ANG BULL

3 y/o, calving ease, gentle, calves on site, \$1500 M Plyler Chesterfield 704-291-0119

BLK BALANCER BULL

AngxGelb, AI sired calving ease, 2 y/o, \$1900; blk PB Gelb Bull, AI sired, calving ease, 2 y/o, \$2000 Caleb Hallman Chesterfield 803-730-4673

BLK ANG BULL

18 m/o, FB, \$1650 L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394

REG ANG BULLS

14-24 m/o, Al by All In, Hoover Dam, \$2000-2500; bred heifers, \$2000; open, \$1600; prs, \$2300 **Bobby Baker** Lancaster 803-804-2230

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military, \$550; 2 r Covington planters w/fert dis, \$850; 3 ph scoop, \$150 William Kirkland Kershaw 803-518-4268

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JD 9976 COTTON PKR

& module builder, \$45,000; Case IH 2188 w/hdrs, \$45,000; Case IH no-till drill, \$12,000 Danny McAlhaney Bamberg

1466 INTL

803-793-7095

needs complete engine overhaul, otherwise sound tractor, good sheet metal & tires, \$2500 Charles McLeod

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803-464-6064

w/cult, GC, \$2500; 1 ph, comp for Int 140, LN, \$700 Robert Yonce 803-685-7240

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6"x60', elec motor, EC, \$3500 Parker Tuten Colleton 843-908-0931

WORKSAVER

hyd bale squeeze grapple, for skid steer, \$2000 Marshall Boyce Lee 803-459-4184

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one remote, rebuilt engine & JD 8200 8' grain drill, \$12,500 obo John Miller Edgefield 803-480-6389

FORD 309 PLANTER

GC, \$1200 Wavne Hancock Florence 843-598-9660

UNDERCUT BAR

wunderbar, hitch & toolbar, 3 ph, works w/onions, garlic, potatoes, carrots, etc; \$700 David Long Richland

803-609-7057 **HAY WAGON**

& hay rake, \$250 each; bottom plow, \$385; more Dennis Cooper Laurens

864-238-1792 10' SEED DRILL

ID 8200, \$1850 obo Gary Wright York 803-684-3834

INTL CUB TRACTOR

ser #230172 J, good running cond, \$1975 Don Brant Jasper 843-812-0084

DRAG HARROW

9' Blanton, 3 sect; Leinbach cutting/smoothing harrow, 16' 20" disc; both adj, 3 ph, \$550 each Tom McArdle Greenville 864-270-4824

JD 336 BALER

\$3000; NH 640 baler, \$6000; Kuhn tether, \$2500; 5 hay trlrs, \$1200 each; more Christopher Johnson Aiken

803-640-2734

'07 FRONTIER WR1008 carted whl rake, light use, GC, w/peeling paint, \$3000 Arlene Ray Aiken

803-649-2247

FORD 3910 TRACTOR 47 hp, roof, VGC, 1530 hrs, well maint, dsl, bush hog, boom pole, mower, \$10,200 Aiken

803-507-1100 7' MF SICKLE MOWER

3 ph, \$1200; 5' bush hog, 3 ph, Hardee, GC, \$ 500 Rickie Evans Chester 803-209-2714

641 FORD TRACTOR

2 R CULTIVATOR

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3 ph, w/plant skirts, \$200

Clint McCaa Kershaw 803-669-3139

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2 row, 3 ph, finger P-up, \$1800; 6 row 30" KMC No Till Subsoiler, w/linkage, \$1000 Ray Ward Clarendon

803-473-3355

JD 450 GRAIN DRILL dbl disc w/9" spacing, shed kept, EC, \$8000 Jack Sandifer Bamberg

803-793-3389

'14 JD 5075E 4900 hrs, \$6000; '16 JD 5075E, 1900 hrs, \$16,000 Jimmy Forrest Saluda

803-685-7735 **MF MH 50**

gas eng, 3 ph, PTO & hi/lo trans, \$2500 obo Jason Murphy Fairfield 803-402-5877

'15 PJ 32' LO-PRO

GN, 30K GVW, 15K, axles, elec/hyd brakes, light bar, \$12,000 or trade on stock trl Paul Brown Laurens 412-289-1964

650 JD TRACTOR

w/frt ldr attach, 2000 hrs, \$6200 obo; JD tractor, spoke rims, needs restoring, \$2000 obo; more **Emily Neely** Spartanburg 864-590-7138

NI CORN PICKERS

2r W, \$3750 Louis Tumbleston Charleston 843-371-0708

INTL 1440 COMBINE

GC, \$9900 Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350

EC, \$500

Jason Nichols

IH 1020 HDR AUGER

Saluda 864-992-2753 **JD 5083E CAB** ldr, 320 hrs, 83 hp, 4x4, rear remotes, \$47,500; Kubota L4600, ldr, 185 hrs, 4x4, 46

Dillon 843-616-1891

hp, \$22,800

Jamie George

JD A MODEL not running, running when parked, needs front tires, \$1600 obo Earl Mackey Berkeley 843-709-3677

JD 336 BALER

\$3500; JD 467 baler, \$9600; JD 275 disc mower, \$6500; Kuhn disc mower, \$5500 Ann Skar York 803-984-7122

MF 39 2 R PLANTER

\$1250; 6' scrape blade, \$250; 16" Ford backhoe, bucket rock teeth, \$500 Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

SPRAYER

160 G, 3 ph, 33' booms, roller pump, foam marker, GC, \$900 Joe Gallagher Allendale 803-686-0694

MF 235 TRACTOR

recently rebuilt motor, VGC, \$5800 Douglas Clark Edgefield 803-275-7289

JD 644 CORN HDR

low profile, \$4000 obo; JD 860 folding field cult, \$3000 obo Glynn Webster Clarendon

803-468-7403

'83 FORD F 250 20k on motor, \$1500; 6' HD bush hog, \$900; MF 265 tractor, \$5000; 14' JD harrow, \$3000 **Edward Ponds** Barnwell 803-300-0175

CUBFA

cult/planters, \$3200; PT 7 Hesston cond, \$1200; 303 AC sq baler, \$700 Ronnie Richardson Newberry 803-924-3930

'07 INT REFER TRUCK 6 spd, \$20,500; hvy equip

trl, \$2100; '88 Chev step van P30, \$3500 Franklin Brown Charleston 843-559-2761 **VERMEER 504**

Super I rnd baler, electric tie, shed kept, field ready, VGC, \$5850 Dale Wilson Abbeville 864-378-8327

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GC, \$1000 Otto Williamson Williamsburg 843-372-2692

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HD 3 PH BOOM LIFT

homemade, w/hook, stand incl when unhitched, \$125 David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

PACE AMERICAN TRL

16'x7' Cargo Sport, dual axle, alum rims, elec brakes, shed kept, more, \$4500 Richard Myers Dorchester 843-563-5540

NHTR75 COMBINE

w/15' header, \$6000; 1r mech trnsplntr, w/water att, \$500 Mike Armstrong Greenville 864-630-6174

MF 175 TRACTOR

PS, 3 ph, new front tires, \$6800 **Bobby Baker** Lancaster 803-804-2230

CHISEL PLOW

11 shank IH/Case IH, w/ hitch for grain drill, \$1175 Morris Rhodes Orangeburg 803-707-3292

18 MIRAGE CARGO TRL

6x12, fully encl, rear ramp & side entry door, interior light, \$3000, LN Douglass Britt McCormick 864-391-3334

'11 BEE GN 6H TRL

lrg camping area, awning, elec jack, torsion axles w/ brakes, \$17,500 obro Cecil Hooks Marion

AXIAL-FLOW COMBINE

Intl 14420 w/820 15' platform head & 4 r corn head, \$9500 Mark Fallaw Lexington 803-250-9400

JD 6300

843-430-4907

w/640 ldr, open station, 75 hp, 5600 hrs, canopy, \$22,500 Robert Hurley Laurens 864-981-5352

JD 6220

low hrs, EC, cab, air, heat, w/fridge for can drinks, \$35,000 Ken Griffith Orangeburg 803-860-1744

AC GRAIN HEADER

13', FC, \$500 Mary Anderson Richland 803-446-3326

NH 326 HAYLINER

sq baler, GC, used last season, manual & spare parts, \$2500 Jackie Rogers Spartanburg 864-576-0736

JD 2010 TRACTOR

w/canopy, new rear tires, w/2 r cultivator & planters in CG, \$7000; GMC 7000, boom 37', w/16' dump, \$12,000 Jimmy Wilson Anderson 864-923-2348

UTILITY TRL 6X12FT

18" sides, new 15" tires, alum toolbox, load ramp, 8 tie-downs, \$1350 Cornelius Clark Berkeley 843-761-2343

FORD TRACTOR 2000

3 cyl gas, PTO, 3 ph, front tires EC, good rear, \$3795; 5' pull type bush hog, \$595; \$4000 for both M Wilson Spartanburg 864-595-1136

CRIPPEN SEED CLEANER

Conquest 1360, \$39,500; Carter Day separator, \$9500; universal bucket elevators, \$18,500; all new Phil Davis Spartanburg 864-877-4394

KMC 4 R STRIP TILL

EC, Unverferth lift assist, w/JD 7300 vac planters, e-sets, fertilizer, \$13,500 Wesley Wiles Barnwell 803-516-2557

'89 FORD 4610 II

3950 hrs, 1 set rear remote hyd, good sheet metal & tires, \$7600; '96 Ford 3930, more, \$14,500; more Charles Casey Anderson 864-617-3656

JD TRACTORS

1946 LA orig w/cult & restored 1942 L, \$2250 each obo Doris Baush Kershaw 803-438-6429

BUSH HOG RDTH84

finish mower, \$2000: 6' rotor tiller, \$600 Billy Gillian Newberry 803-271-4985

FARM LABOR

NOTICES ARE ACCEPTED FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK ONLY AND NOT FOR HOUSEWORK, NURSING, OR COMPANION.

LIME & FERT SPREAD SRVS

TN dolomitic lime, lrg or sml acreage, cropland, pastures, plots, etc, call for estimate Joshua Waters Lexington 803-429-6114

ONSITE TRL REPAIRS

incl welding, brakes, hubs, brgs, lights/wiring, jacks, coupler, hitches, replace floor, more Kenneth Wells Laurens 864-449-8556

FENCE CONSTRUCTION

& repair Andru Anders Greenville 864-838-8617

FENCES

built to your specs, free est Bruce Thomas Dorchester 843-563-4373

WILL CLEAR LAND LINES

or trails on farm land or other properties, Midlands area, call for estimate David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

to incl bush hogging, discing, cut up & removal of downed trees, light landscaping John Tanner Lexington 803-422-4714

CB & TIFTON 44

custom planted, w/ Bermuda King 4 r planter, 35+yrs exp, sprigs avail, \$1.75/bu **Eddie Adams** Darlington 843-307-4121

LIME SPREADING

specialize in bulk Tenn lime, call for est Drake Kinley Anderson 864-353-9628

LAND CLEARING

backhoe work, stump removal, track skid steer w/Ind bush hog, 4n1 bucket, refs avail **Dusty Parker** Chester 864-426-2787

DOZER & TRACKHOE WORK

build & repair ponds, demolition, tree removal, grade & clear land, repair rds, free est James Hughes Greenwood

864-227-8257 PORTABLE SAWMILL SERV

statewide, saw logs up to 30"W & 20'L Lowell Fralix Barnwell 803-707-5625

POND LIMING

Consultations, & Stocking, Aerators, Feeders, etc Clay Chappell Richland 803-776-4923

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

will set up cows for synchronization, small or lrg herds, will travel Jesse Rauton Saluda 706-817-2398

FARM LABOR AVAIL

statewide, call for contract details Billy Morris Florence 843-373-1150

TRACTOR SVC REPAIR

tires, eng rebuilds, clutches, cab interior kits, comp restoration & painting David Moss Spartanburg 864-680-4004

CUSTOM SPREAD LIME/ FERT

TN Valley lime, call for prices Gene Roe Greenville 864-630-1768

PASTURE MGMT SERV

spray weeds, treat fire ants, licensed, spread fert & lime Kenny Mullis Richland 803-331-6612

LEXCO TACK CLEANING

leather bridles, saddles, harnesses & accessories, your place or mine, etc Laurie Knapp Lexington 803-317-7613

LIGHT TRACTOR WORK

bush hogging, remove down trees, fence work, quotes avail Jason Straub York

803-417-5200 TRACTOR/ EQUIP REPAIR

& maint by certified dsl/hvy equip mechanic, will travel from Camden for fee Austin Shealy Kershaw 803-223-3994

TRACTOR REPAIR

restoration, all types, 50yr exp George Bush Lexington 803-640-1949

ARTIF INSEMINATION

will travel & synchronization, dairy & beef, big-small herds Henry Mitchell York 803-627-6142

UNDER BRUSHING

bush hogging, skid steer grading & clearing, pond & ditch banks B Brown Greenville 864-380-6460

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

all makes & models, dsl, gas & small eng, lawn & garden equip, generators, 9" Ford gear repair Tommy Kiser York 803-684-4363

HORSE BOARDING

stall or pasture, riding trails & arena Timothy Willis Aiken 803-606-5128

PLANT BERMUDA GRASS SPRIGS

state wide, any size track, T44 or Coastal Johnnie Burkett Aiken 803-924-5736

BERMUDA GRASS PLANTING

or sprigs, will plant Vaughan's #I or plant your grass, statewide Kevin Farr Union 864-426-1820

TRACTOR/EQUIP REPAIR

eng, clutches, hyds, electrical, all makes & models, work guarn Randy Stachewicz Colleton

843-538-7411 **SAWMILL**

logs to lumber w/portable sawmill, your place or mine Art Limehouse Pickens 864-952-9688

CUSTOM SPRINGING

Coastal & Tifton, forage & turf grasses, can dig your sprigs or mine, call for quote Timmy Benton Colleton 843-908-3222

GOATS/LLAMAS/SHEEP

TRACTOR RESTORATION

paint, pressure wash, mechanic & radiator work on any tractor or hvy equip; welding, more Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171

HORSE BOARDING

barn w-4 stalls, turnout, fences, wash rack, tack w/ full bath, multi pastures, 5 mi trail Tammy Hodge Sumter

803-983-5041 **FORESTRY MULCHING**

sprdr truck, skid steer, bulldozer, backhoe, trenching, pasture fences w/in 60 mis of Greenwood Mark Hall Abbeville 864-980-0423

EXCAVATOR & SKID

STEER SVCS land clearing, grading, demo, dump truck hauling & lots more, free est, quality work Dakota Hollman Lexington 803-687-6382

FRESH PRODUCE

ADS ARE ACCEPTED FOR RAW MILK, EGGS, BUTTER, AND CHEESE PRODUCTS PERMITTED BY THE SC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND **ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, THAT ARE NOT** LICENSED FOR COMMERCIAL SALE.

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKES

\$3/lb, washed 3 times Robert McDonald Calhoun 803-707-1040

CORTURNIX QUAIL EGGS

jumbo, \$4/dozen Byron Hanna Fairfield 803-260-4982

BROWN EGGS

\$1.50/dozen Dolores Hildebrandt Kershaw 803-427-4823

PECANS shelled, \$10/lb Wayman Coleman Abbeville 864-379-1138

FRESH RAW GOATS MILK

from grade A dairy, \$8/1/2 gal; fresh raw Jersey cow milk, w/all the cream, \$8/gal Sam Stevens Aiken 803-645-5111

GARDEN

THORNLESS BLKBERRY \$5 ea; Blueberry plants, \$10 ea Larry Johnson Orangeburg 803-664-4213

LRG BLUEBERRY PLANTS

3 v/o, 2 var & blkberries, \$5 ea; pomegranates & Fig trees, \$10; muscadine, \$7.50 Barnwell 803-383-4066

POMGRANATES

lemon & turkey figs, muscadine grapevines, \$19 up Cornelius Clark Berkeley 843-761-2343

RABBITEYE BLUEBERRIES

\$2, ship min 15 + \$9.50 post Billy Eddins Chesterfield 843-623-2427

3 BILLIES

7/8 Boar, 2 w/no horns, 10 m/o, \$150 each; females, \$150-200 each Philip Poole Union

1 Y/O PYGMY BILLIE

864-427-1589

brown & wht, healthy, ready to breed, \$100 Mark Murdock Anderson 864-933-0858

NIG BUCK

ADGA/AGS reg, SGCH Ped, B-1/9/16, neg CAE/Johne's/ Bovine, \$350 Conni Shumpert Lexington 803-543-8759

FULL BOAR GOAT

3 y/o M, good markings, \$250, selling to prevent inbreeding Ralph Gravley Greenville 864-655-5187

DWARF NANNY GOAT

w/3 w/o kids, \$250; dwarf billy, \$150 L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394

NIGERIAN DWARF

ADGA reg goats, bucks avail, ı blue eyed & proven, ı brown eyed & polled, \$150-175 Grace Sprecher Dorchester 843-696-5856

6 PURE KOY RANCH

solid blk Spanish Billies, 15 m/o, can reg, \$300 each Thomas Tanner Georgetown 843-558-2870

ROYAL WH & KATAHDIN

Royal Wht reg ram lamb, B- 1/10/19, \$200; 2 Katahdin ewes, 1 y/o, bred, \$125 & \$160 David Öser Dorchester 843-557-5200

BOAR MIX GOATS

2- I-3 y/o M, \$250; I- I y/o, \$150 M Kizer Calhoun 803-874-4583

ANGORA GOATS

2 does, 1 buck, \$180 ea, \$500 all Byron Hanna Fairfield 803-260-4982

PYGMY BRIAR

\$150 & up

Cecil Hooks

4 m/o mixed goats, \$50 each Edith Hylton Lexington 803-796-0199

BILLY & NANNY GOATS

Marion 843-430-4907 3 M/O SAVANNA & boer bucks, \$200 & up

Gary Wicker Newberry 803-271-7382

South Carolina Department of Agriculture

FARM LAND LISTED MUST BE SOLD BY THE ACTUAL OWNER. TRACTS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION, TIMBER, OR PASTURE. ADS FROM REAL ESTATE AGENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

WANT LAND LEASE

for hunting rights in Lexington Co, \$10-15/A, will carry insurance Adam Bedenbaugh Lexington 803-206-7025

55A BAMBERG

timber cut replanted in Loblolly, tillable fields, water source on site, deer, \$112,000 James Simons Charleston

843-708-7361

80.5 A GREENWOOD CO hardwood timber pines, hunting, crk, adj USFS, Cedar Springs Rd, \$1950/A James Winn Abbeville 864-379-2361

WANT SMALL FARM

423-440-4196

TIFTON 9 BAHIA

Danny McAlhaney

FESCUE & MIXED GRASS

4x5 rnd, net wrap, \$35

800 LB RND BALES

\$35, \$40 to del, Honea Path

HQ 4x5 rnd, sprayed & fert,

4x5 net wrap, \$25

Bamberg

803-793-7095

Les Shugart

803-209-0098

Suzanne Reed

864-293-0363

T-85 BERMUDA

Greenville

Chester

4+ A, w/home, well/septic, private/rural, Upstate areas only, under 100k cash buyer Susan Georgion Greenwood

97A COLLETON CO

timber & hunting, Mozelle Bay, \$323,000 Joyce Rucker Lexington 803-791-7319

150A OPEN FARMLAND

for rent, St Mathews area of Lee Co, \$45/A, lease term neg Thomas O'Kelley

803-609-0529

Lee

WANT 20-50A FARM

in Upstate, for outreach farming program, 50/50 pasture/timber, w/fixable house, reasonably priced Gary Lesemann Charleston

843-860-0205

Saluda

WANT LAND to hunt & manage for deer, will improve property, Saluda, Laurens, Fairfield, Greenwood, Newberry, more, Co's Ryan Reed

21A LAKE RUSSELL

wooded, exc hunting & fishing, \$109,000 Shirley Huston Abbeville 803-917-9665

12+A FOR LEASE

upper Abbeville Co, on Bell Rd, open for planting, reasonable & poss 1st yr free Vance Clinkscales Anderson

864-225-6084

160A TIMBERLAND non-buildable swamp tract, 70% wet, ducks/deer/ turkey, good cons easement potential, \$65k Carl Gulledge Sumter

803-530-8885

HAY FIELDS FOR RENT '19 season, 9 Tifton Bahia, 75A, '18 season, 4 bales/A, 4

Billy Morris

cuttings

Florence

843-373-1150

WANT LAND

803-368-0097

to buy, suitable for hunting in Allendale, Bamberg, **Hampton Counties** David Froehlich Bamberg

22.4 A DARLINGTON CO 4½A fenced pasture, 2 horse stall, stocked pond, 24x32 shop w/shed, \$75k Freddie Lloyd Darlington

843-617-0618

20.55A WARE PLACE Hwy 25, open & wooded, corn planted, ample wildlife, \$12,500/A, poss owner

financing

864-982-4490

20A FARM

D Williams

Stephen Gedosch

Greenville

\$98,000

843-372-2692

Otto Williamson

15A cleared & 5A wooded,

Williamsburg

17.39A GILBERT

timber, hunting, build on Elbert Taylor Rd, \$72,996 Stephen Stacy Lexington

803-386-4886

41.37A ABBEVILLE ½ pine trees, ½ open land, 3500' road frtage, 3 mis to Lake Russell, \$155,000 James Bradberry

Abbeville

864-446-2744

5.7A TIMBERLAND E/S McCords Ferry Rd, tax map # 37300-01-11, \$12,500

Richland 803-799-6073

25A NEAR FAIRFAX deer, turkey, \$42K, w/2 Coy St & Barton Rd

1/2 w/hvy timber, homesite, entrances from Maner Ln/

Allendale

843-206-1680

Kimberly Carter

GQ OATS combine run, \$4.50/bu bulk Otto Williamson

17A W/HARDWOODS

fronts I-26 & Chumley rd,

elec & public water avail,

level areas, wildlife, small

stream, P/L, G/L, home site, septic permit, US 178

& Walbash, btw Bowman &

creek, \$150,000

M Wilson

Spartanburg

864-595-1136

1-95, \$50,000

Orangeburg

803-707-9083

John Brailsford

18.5A TIMBER

843-372-2692

Williamsburg

'18 CORN net wrap Bermuda, CQ, \$25

803-622-4678

'18 HQ CB net wrap 4x5 rnd, \$50 each; '17 HQ, \$45; CQ \$35; del avail w/in 25 mi of Pelion

Lexington 803-381-6177

Andrew Rice Allendale

HQ COASTAL sq, \$7; rnd, \$50 Theresa Kirchner Aiken

803-646-0999

Denny Bailey

COASTAL BERMUDA

40 lb bales, \$5 each Johnny Hilton Sumter

Barnwell

combine run, \$4/bu; \$30/barrel Joe Johnson Berkeley

843-567-7774 4x5 RND HQ FESCUE

w/o rain, net wrap, \$35, stored outside; palleted under shed, \$45; mixed grass, \$30 Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

18 4x5 RND CB

weeds, 1st & 2nd cut, HQ, Dale Blackmon Lancaster 803-577-9008

COMBINE RUN OATS

C Prince Greenville

HAY & GRAIN

803-768-2010

'18 4x5 RND starting @ \$25 for twine wrap; \$35 for net, disc for 5 or more; '18 sq, \$6, in barn, del for fee

803-646-8175

'18 4x5 RND HQ CB in shed \$40; in field \$35 Josiah Williams Bamberg

kept, all stored on pallets Paul Clendenning

\$50/barn kept; \$40/field

Orangeburg 704-450-9592 4x5 RND FESCUE \$25/bale, del avail Daniel Harned

Pickens 864-507-7254

'18 4x5 FESCUE net wrap, w/o rain, can load, no hauling, \$30 each R Estelle

Greenwood 864-910-1192

HQ RYE GRASS Spring cut & clean, barn kept, \$40/bale **Brooks McCarter** York

704-301-6869 **SQ COASTAL**

\$6.50 each, 2 mis of I-26, Swansea/ Gaston area, stored inside Deborah Hutto Lexington 803-960-3496 '18 MIXED GRASS

Fall cut, 4x5 twine wrap, fert & limed, no manure,

John McClintock

\$35/bale w/volume disc

Laurens 864-684-6970 '18 4x5 NET WRAP HQ CB in field, \$40 each; in shed, \$50 each; del avail for fee David Fulmer Orangeburg

'18 FESCUE MIX HQ

803-917-0467

4x4 rnds, elevated & tarped, \$25 each; sq's, in barn, \$4.50 each, del avail W Dixon Laurens 864-683-6620

MARKET BULLETIN

'18 5x4 FESCUE

704-241-8226

shed kept, CQ, \$30; HQ, \$35 Wesley Boland Newberry

Holly Murray Aiken

843-693-1970 '18 4x5 BERMUDA net wrap, \$35 each Joe Hayes

Dillon 843-845-4092

'18 SQ TIFTON 44 barn kept, no rain, \$5, out of the barn; Tifton 44 4x5 rnd, \$40; CB 4x5 rnd, \$35 William Shealy

Lexington 803-513-3485

18 COMBINE RUN OATS Rodgers variety, G-86%, \$5/ bu, \$10/bag, 3000 bu avail Victor Smith Berkeley 843-688-5353

'18 4x5 RND HQ COASTAL

\$50; CQ, \$35; sq, \$6, del avail

Bobby Zimmerman Lexington 803-317-8681

'18 SQ FESCUE no rain, in barn, \$5 each Jerry Butler Laurens 864-697-6343

'18 ALFALFA from NW, 2nd & 3rd cutting, 3x3x8 bales, 900 lbs, \$180 each, cash only Chris Roux Cherokee 864-906-5471

4x5 rnd, limed & fert, \$30/ bale, no rain Dan Lawing

803-517-0875

18 HQ FESCUE MIX GRASS

18 COASTAL BAHIA MIXED HQ, rnd, barn stored on pallets, \$40/bale del, or 3 for \$100, p-up Jeremy McMillan Colleton 843-893-6148

'18 4x5 RND CB

net wrap, shed kept, no rain or weeds, limed & fert, HQ/\$50; CQ, \$45, del avail Shane Weeks Calhoun 803-229-2564

18 4x6 RND COASTAL

\$45, \$50, & \$60, based on qual

Gene Plaskett Calhoun 803-535-5968

'18 4x5 RND CB \$45; sq, \$5.50; rye straw, sq, \$3.50, all shed stored C McCartha Lexington 803-429-6121 '18 HQ COASTAL

shed kept, fert & lime per

Clemson spec, 4x4 rnd, \$45;

sq, \$6, free del 30 mis of Lynchburg **Eddie Phillips**

Sumter 803-486-0081 **HQ BERMUDA** shed stored, \$40/bale; GTQ Bermuda, outside, \$30/bale; cow hay, \$20/bale, del avail Allen Riddle

Orangeburg 803-682-4070

TIFTON 44 BERMUDA HQ, sq, \$5 each Thomas Thain Lexington 803-920-7023

cleaned, 2 bu/bag, \$14/bag;

'18 Wheat, \$10/50 lb bag

18 FEED OATS

Addison Livingston Lexington 803-608-0998

GOOD HAY '18 cutting, 4x5, 800 lbs, 9 Tifton Bahia, \$40/bale Billy Morris Florence 843-373-1150

'17-'18 COASTAL net wrap rnd, \$25, \$40, \$50 ea

Marion Rish

Lexington

803-606-3554 **HQ FESCUE & COASTAL** rnd, \$50 & \$40; sq's, \$5.50; both @ barn, call for del chrgs Joe Henson York

803-448-5287 **HQ RND COASTAL**

barn kept, no rain, \$35 Raymond Hallman Lexington 803-730-4765

'18 RND COASTAL

shed kept, net wrap, \$65, del avail Chris Johnson Aiken 803-640-2734

'18 HQ SQ CB tight & hvy, \$6 each, in Wagener Frank Wooten

Aiken

Greenville

864-483-1920

803-564-5565 **18 MIXED GRASS** 4x5 rnd, in barn, \$40, weed controlled Terry Blakely

18 4x5 RND CB surplus, \$30

Margaret Stewart

Spartanburg 864-441-2277 '18 4x5 RND FESCUE net wrap, \$25; 4x5 Fescue/ Bermuda mix, in SunFilm plastic, \$40; can load Allen Kellett

864-607-7444 **'18 MIXED GRASS**

4x5 rnd, \$35 each

Danny Leitner

Greenville

Fairfield 843-200-0887 '18 4x5 RND CB \$35, net wrap, well fert, no rain, stored outside, indiv on pallets Eddie West

Aiken 803-507-8205

'18 4x5 FESCUE w/o rain, stored outside, \$25/bale, tightly wrapped Mike Wright Pickens 864-270-0560 '18 RND 4x5 CB

net, no rain or litter, limed

& fert, \$45, del avail for fee,

10 bale min for del Scott Justice

Orangeburg

803-535-9545

bu bulk

Saluda

Jason Nichols

864-992-2753

'18 MIXED GRASS & CB 4x5 rnd, \$25-45 each; CB & Fescue, sq, \$5-7 each, del avail Jamie Hanks Anderson 864-617-4702 **SQ STRAW**

\$3.75 each; Oats, combine

run, \$40/55 gal drum or \$4/

Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350

'18 5x5 CB

'18 4x5 OAT HAY

\$40; Fescue, \$35; all net

wrap & VGQ; Grass hay, \$25

\$20; '17 Winter Wheat, \$15 Terry Scruggs Cherokee 864-431-6218 **3000 BU OAT**

\$4/bu; 55 gal, \$35; clean oat,

50 lb bag, \$9; 300 rnd mix

Tommy Coggins Laurens

grass, \$20/bale

864-682-0490 4x5 RND MIXED GRASS outside, \$20-25; @ barn, \$35, loaded in your truck George Reed Anderson

in shed on pallets, \$50;

864-934-8110 **'18 RND CB**

outside, \$25

Kirk Sharpe

Lexington 803-260-3944 **NEW CROP COB CORN** shelled corn, 50lb, \$6; shelled, 55gal drum, \$40, drum not incl

803-604-7535 '18 FESCUE

Aiken

Wyatt Eargle

Michael Ayers Greenville 864-299-1357 '18 4x5 CB 700 lb, well fert & limed, shed kept, \$45 **Eddie Chavis**

Bermuda/Crabgrass or Rye

grass, in barn, all rnd & \$40

1st cutting & mixed grass, baled dry, \$15

Carroll Shealy

864-697-6289

Laurens

'18 4x5 FESCUE

Barnwell

803-671-3108

'18 4x5 COASTAL MIX twine, no rain, \$25; '17 cow, \$20; disc for 10 or more Michael Hallman Lexington 803-657-5526

RND BALES

CQ, \$35; HQ, \$40 Scott Derrick Edgefield 803-430-0390

\$40, your 55 gal drum; '18 HQ, \$40 Thomas Fink Lexington

Terry King

18' 4x5 COASTAL net rnds, \$45; sq's, \$6, can del

803-686-1208

'18 TIFTON 85 CQ, 7% protein, \$20 & up; HQ, 8-9% protein, net wrap, \$30 & up; '17 hay, \$10/ bale, qty priced

803-793-7343

803-468-4054 **'18 OATS**

limed/fert, sprayed to elim no rain, \$50 ea, del avail/fee

\$7/bu bag

864-417-3614

HAY & GRAIN, CONTINUED

18 CB HQ

sq, hvy & firm, limed & fert to soil reports, w/o rain, barn kept, \$6 each Louise Pollans Orangeburg 803-533-1763

'18 4x5 HQ CB

net wrap, no rain, shed kept on pallets, del avail for fee, \$50/bale Oscar Easler Lexington 803-530-6501

'18 CQ COASTAL

rnd, \$25 & \$15 **Anthony Carroll** Anderson 864-314-2111

'18 HVY TIGHT SQ CB

#1, \$6; #2, \$5; 4x5 rnd, \$40/\$50; all shed stored, net wrap Heath Hoover Sumter 803-499-4572

18 HQ 4X4 RYE GRASS

& fescue, rnd, net wrap, sprayed, fert, limed, \$25-30 each, del avail **Donald Counts** Newberry 803-315-1016

18 FESCUE MIXED GRASS

4x5 rnd, fert, no manure, w/o rain, in barn, \$35 each Billy Gallman Newberry 803-276-7171

SHED KEPT CB

\$50/bale Wells Miller Edgefield 803-507-5703

'18 HQ SQ CB

\$6; rnd, \$45; good CQ, \$35; rye straw, lrg sq, \$3.75; all shed kept Clayton Leaphart Lexington 803-892-2642

MIXED GRASS

4x5 rnd, \$30; shelled corn, \$7.50/I bu bags, \$40/55 gal, in your drum Mike Armstrong Greenville 864-630-6174

'18 CB & OAT HAY

CB, \$45; Oat, \$40; all 4x5 net wrap & shed kept Sam Rikard Lexington 803-892-2630

'18 HQ SQ CB

sq, \$5.50; net wrap 4x5 rnd, \$40 Wayne Howle Darlington 843-332-8063

'18 4x5 RND FESCUE

net wrap, HQ, in barn, del avail, \$45 George Bryant Pickens 864-630-4934

'18 MIXED GRASS

4x5 net wrap, \$35 Steve Fleming Edgefield 864-554-0399

MIXED GRASS

4x5 net wrap, \$30/bale, \$25 in quantities Jason Price Saluda 864-992-8031

18 4x5 NET WRAP CB

fert & lime to specs, \$40-60 **Bob Cooper** Orangeburg 803-516-1070

OATS

\$40, in your 55 gal drum; \$8/40 lb bag; Corn, \$35/ drum, \$7/50 lb bag; wheat straw, for mulch, \$2/bale Mary Anderson Richland 803-446-3326

'18 HQ FESCUE

4x5 rnd, \$40; sq, \$5; all in barn, no rain John Graham Spartanburg 864-809-0104

MISCELLANEOUS

55 GAL DRUMS

food grade, open tops & lids, \$20 each; 55 gal metal & plastic, for feed, \$15 & \$20; more Philip Poole Union

864-427-1589 **REAR WHEEL WEIGHT**

for FA A thru 140, \$125; lrg scales, w/6 & 8 lb peas, GC, \$150 Robert Yonce Aiken

803-685-7240 **CANNING JARS** 1/2 gal, VGC, \$15 each Nathan McDaniel

Saluda 864-341-6710

SADDLES \$175 & up; more Paul Kicidis Union

864-429-6112

REDWORMS \$30/1000; bed run, \$25/lb; LS swamp worms, \$35/1000; bed run, \$30/lb; call for ship chrgs, more Terry Unger Greenville 864-299-1932

MASON JARS

all sizes, \$40 for all David Long Richland 803-609-7057

CEDAR POSTS

7' rnd, \$3 & 4 each; cedar fence posts, 4'x4'x8', \$6 each; holly lumber, \$2/bf Andy Morris Newberry 803-276-2670

CARPENTER BEE TRAPS to catch them & prevent them from destroying bldgs, shipped prepaid, in lots of 5 for \$85 Bill Timmerman Aiken

4 FRAME NUCS

\$140; 3 lb bee pkg, \$120; taking orders, dep req'd; 2 Grnhses, 30' x 84', sold together, more, \$13,000 Danny Childers Kershaw 803-549-7857

GRIST MILL CS Bell model 60, for grain or corn meal, hand operated or use electric motor for power, \$550 Tom McArdle Greenville 864-270-4824

PLASTIC BUCKETS

5 gal, GC, \$1.50 each C Hallman Lexington 803-730-4673

FIREWOOD

mostly oak, long bed p-up truck full, \$85, will del w/ in 30 mi Charley Livingston Newberry

803-924-6058 **MARTIN GOURDS**

& dipper gourds, \$2-4 each Donald Clamp Lexington 803-359-6809

ELEC FENCE WIRE

1000', 12½ ga steel, \$25; ¼ mile, 17 ga alum & 17 ga steel, \$10 each Jay Tanzer Kershaw 803-432-3822

SEED CLEANER

antique, \$500 obo Tripp Bradley Calhoun 803-606-0998

OAK FIRE WOOD

cut in spitting links, for pick up, \$1/truck load Tammy Hodge Oconee 803-983-5041

REAR TRACTOR TIRES

\$100 Alan Stover Kershaw 803-432-1936

FUEL TANK

10,000 gal, above ground, w/piping & Gasbov keved pump, \$3000, buyer moves Wayne Hancock Florence 843-598-9660

5 IRRIG HEADS Rainbird 70 CH, 4 good, 1 for parts, \$35 Gerald Griffin Lexington 803-359-7586

BLK PLASTIC MULCH

54"x4000', \$80/roll; drip tape, 5/8", 8 mil, 7500', \$100/roll Ben DuBard Lexington 803-307-9694

2 NH REAR TIRES & RIMS

8 lug, 11.2-24, 4-ply, R-1, \$450 obo James Murphy Greenwood

864-538-4050

PROTECH STEP TOOLBOX new, alum, cab entry, 15"x30"x31", mod 20-2911-31, \$400 obo Stanley Taylor Chester 803-789-5236

BIG DOG MOWER

Black Jack model, w/54"

deck, 25hp motor w/32 hrs, deck turns up, \$4100 Les Ballinger Laurens 864-682-4426 **2-7500 BU GRAIN BINS**

w/discharge auger & fan, needs paint & moved, \$750 for both Denny Bailey Barnwell 803-793-7343

PINE LUMBER

band sawed, 2x6, 2x8, 2x10, 2x12, up to 16' L, air dried, under shed, \$1/bdft Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

MOLASSES TANKS

Ken Satterfield Laurens 864-304-3172

CHICKEN NESTS

12 hole, hanging, \$25 Deborah Worth Aiken

803-657-8774 **CROSS TIES**

8' quality, \$11; prem, \$13 Wayman Coleman Abbeville 864-379-1138

REDWOOD INCUBATOR

Leahy drawer, \$100 obo Kent Jewell Lancaster 803-320-3708

HARNESS SET

for Draft horse team, VGC, \$550 Harry Isbell Anderson 864-617-2627

CHICKEN PICKER

Larry Woodward Greenville 864-209-6980 WHEEL HORSE TRACTOR

\$1400

14 hp, completely rebuilt, LN, \$1425; more

Sallie Coleman Spartanburg 864-590-8728 **FILL DIRT OR TOP SOIL**

5 ton dump trl, \$50 for fill dirt; \$75 for topsoil, 20 mi del of Midlands David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

CUTTER GUARDS

for model 72 & 66 AC combines, #245 guards for haybines, \$10 each Mike Armstrong Greenville 864-630-6174

225 GAL FUEL TANK

w/stand, used for heating, \$60 Iohn Marcengill Oconee 864-647-0335

RND CEDAR POSTS

cut to var sizes, 4-12" dia, 6-20', \$5-18/size; Cedar lumber, \$1.75/bdft **Douglass Britt** McCormick 864-391-3334

JD OPERATORS MANUAL

for 2350 & 2550 Tractors, in English, new, never used, \$50 Patricia Brandes Anderson

864-646-7973 **6 SS NURSERY FEEDERS**

\$50 each; 12 SS finishing floor feeders, \$150 each Steve McAlhany Orangeburg 803-682-3834

55 GAL METAL DRUMS open top, lids w/air tight

gaskets & HD metal rings, no rust, EC, \$10 each Heath Hoover Sumter 803-499-4572 **SEASONED LUMBER 4/4"**

var widths & lengths, cedar,

chinaberry, cherry, locust, paulowina, more, \$2/bdft Tom Harmon Lexington 803-530-3348

NAILS 106 lbs, 3, 4 & 6 p, \$45

Billy Eddins Chesterfield 843-623-2427

FARM BELLS

comp, #4-\$450, #3-\$350; hash pots, 2-20 gal, \$200 ea, 30 gal, \$300; 2-50 gal pots 2/ stands-top, \$600 ea; more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792

X-LRG LOG TONGS

\$40; 26" sawmill blade, \$45; mule drawn corn & pea planter, dbl hopper, \$100 R Long Newberry

803-924-9039 **GARDEN TILLER**

rear tines, lawn machine, \$250; cattle panels, \$20 each; small hay ring, \$30; 6' T-posts, \$2 each; more Lucy Smarr Spartanburg 864-578-2091

ALUM P-NUT COOKER

holds 2 bushels or more, stands on 3 legs, w/homemade burner, \$550 Franklin Brown Charleston 843-559-2761

METAL WATER TANK 3000 gal, on legs, \$2000;

lrg rabbit cage, on legs, \$40; cast iron tubs, \$20 each Patty Jackson Cherokee 864-316-0741 **PURPLE MARTIN**

GOURD RACKS hay rake umbrella design,

12 gourd hanger, \$45, heads only; 16 hangers, \$55 Pete Jordan Darlington 843-332-3219

HOGS

\$75 each, gentle & grazing,

IDAHO PASTURE PIGLETS good meat Kay Tolbert Greenville

803-640-6265

864-313-6004 **PIGS** Tamworth/Hampshire cross, \$50 & up lason Murphy Fairfield 803-402-5877

CALIFORNIA MIX \$7 & up Ellis Martin Lexington

803-600-9077

LRG MEAT TYPE \$10 each William Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285

MINI REX TRI COLOR Sable Chin brood does, \$30 each; Lynx colored buck, \$30 Billie Brown Lexington 803-622-5245

RABBITS

\$15 each & up; grown bucks, \$20 each Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589

REX

NZ WHITE mature breeders, \$20; babies, \$12 Zack Moore Saluda

803-687-2563

PLANTS & FLOWERS

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

JAP MAPLES

Dissectums (Lace Leafs) & Uprights, 100 varieties, 5-20 gal, \$39 up Mike Britton Edgefield 803-278-1468

CRAB APPLE

apple, chestnut trees 3-6' T, \$5-15 Johnathan Broach Florence 843-617-6300

MURRAY CYPRESS Gardenias, loropetalum, \$6/3 gal & \$3/1 gal; Crepe Myrtles, Camellias, \$3/1 gal; more Charles Gilmore Pickens 864-712-2337

MONKEY GRASS aka liriope, hosta, 4" pot, \$3

each; iris, daylily, 4" pot, \$4 each; hydrangea, gardenia, \$8.50 each Woody Ellenburg Pickens 864-855-2565

3 Y/O LRG AZALEAS \$2; Tea olives, gardenias, snowballs, \$5; Crepe Myrtles, \$10 each; Camellias & Mulberry tree, \$12 F Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

CONFEDERATE ROSES

tea olives, angel trumpets, crepe myrtle, old time lantana, gardenias, & more, \$10 up Cornelius Clark Berkeley 843-761-2343

LENTEN ROSES well potted, lrg, \$15; med, \$12, small, \$8, flowers in purple, cream spotted & green Sarah Willard Edgefield 803-637-6379

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POULTRY

RACING PIGEONS

breeders & '18 yng birds, nvr been out, \$8 each John Mangum Kershaw 843-334-6347

GUINEAS

\$30/pr; 3 y/o India blue peacock hens, \$200 ea; light Brahma, 7 m/o, \$50/trio; more Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589

PEACOCKS

wht, blk shoulder, bronze, BS, Opal, We, Java Green, Purple Pied, Spalding, more, \$100 & up Carrie Odom Chesterfield 843-439-9601

BOBWHITE OUAIL

\$4 each Graham Britton Williamsburg 843-356-0189

CHICKENS

\$5 & up; Ducks, \$15 each Robert Richardson Newberry 803-944-0734

2 Y/O ROOSTER

Babcock Wht Leghorn, \$12 Leroy Smith Lexington 803-356-3602

SILKIE CHICKENS all ages & colors, \$10-20, depending on age Linda Sinclair Lexington 803-360-5597

15 MALL DUCKS

\$12 each; snowy mall, \$50/ x2, \$75/x3; cap pigeons, \$30 each; I trio Blk/wht Top Hats, \$35 Dewayne Padgett Orangeburg 803-664-0936

SERAMA CHICKENS

\$20/pr; Blk giant/Wyandotte roosters, \$5 each; Ameraucana/Wyandotte roosters, \$5 each Heather Ford York 803-548-0572

BOB WHT QUAIL

flight & weather cond, \$4 each Dennis Ballentine Newberry 803-960-3991

CUBALAYA ROOSTERS

18 w/o, \$10 each obo Dolores Hildebrandt Kershaw 803-427-4823

2 SILKIE CHICKS

H-11/25, \$5 each Ellen Chassereau Lexington 864-386-7461

PIGEONS

roller & homer, \$10 each; Peking ducks, \$15 each William Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285

4 ROOSTERS

\$5 each Joseph Mixon Sumter 803-775-3897

BB RED BANTAMS

show quality, \$25/trio Benson Ray Georgetown 843-558-7360

GAME HENS HATCH

sweater, dom, 10 m/o, \$10 up Russell Goings Union 864-426-2309

ROYAL PALM TURKEYS

4 mature prs, \$150/pr Mac McClendon Colleton 843-835-5050

QUAIL EGGS

wht TX A&M Coturnix, \$4/dz James Fiddie Berkeley 843-729-6880

Lacy rndhead, Penny & Hawaiian hatch, Warhorse stags, brood fowl, \$300 each **Bobby Richards** Lancaster 803-285-3791

MATURE ROOSTERS

ALLEN RNDHEAD

Lavender & Jubilee Orpington, \$20 each; Buff Silkie Trios, \$40, all early '18 hatch Kent Jewell Lancaster 803-320-3708

CORTURNIX QUAIL

jumbo, less than 10, \$7 each; 10+, \$5 each; Corturnix eggs, \$5/dozen, no shipping Virgil Goodman Newberry 803-924-2357

WANT - FARM EQUIPMENT

FLATBED DUMP

twin cyl, 20-22', can be on a truck that's not working Christopher Derrick Edgefield 803-480-0465

18-20' HD EQUIP TRL

8-10k GVWR, bush hog, tractor trade Barney Williams Lexington 803-543-8715

6' FIELD CULTIVATOR

w/rolling basket attach Randy Cubbage Sumter 803-428-8101

JD 7000 4 R PLANTER

prefer row markers, fert, no till Tommy Anderson Laurens 864-923-0023

JD 7100 PLANTERS

any condition Ray Ward Clarendon 803-473-3355

HAYBINE

late model in EC, prefer NH Craig O'Dell Laurens 803-361-3434

NOSE & GRILL (SCREEN)

for 3910 Ford tractor, needs to be in GC, will pay reasonable amt M Wilson Spartanburg 864-595-1136

WANT - HAY

HAY FIELDS to rent, Kershaw or Lee County

Shawn Powers Kershaw 843-544-3785

WANT -LIVESTOCK

EACH AD MUST LIST A SPECIFIC ANIMAL.

BEEF COWS OR CALVES

& dairy heifers Kenneth Satterfield Laurens 864-304-3172

DARK CORNISH BANTAMS

lrg type pigeons, runts, kings, giant homers Lynn Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285

WANT -MISCELLANEOUS

RAKEABLE LONG LEAF

pine straw fields, top prices paid, w/10+ yrs exp David Shull Lexington 803-318-4263

PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER

hdwd pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, upstate counties Tim Morgan Greenville 864-420-0251

PINEBARK MIXTURE

for plants, Summerville area Barbara Limehouse Dorchester 843-873-3640

BLK SMITH ANVIL

300 lbs or lrgr: cast iron bell, any size L Gunter Lexington 803-532-7394

ROOF METAL

Midlands area David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117

PINE SAWTIMBER

pine pulpwood & hdwd, we cut sm or lrg tracts, 8A or more H Yonce Edgefield 803-275-2091

48" INCH FAN

just housing & fan blade **Tommy Coggins** Laurens 864-682-0490

MF 231S TRACTOR

for parts needed in rebuild Malcolm Rhodes Charleston 843-209-4145

OLD LIGHTING ROD W/ BALLS

old weather vane, anvils, syrup kettles, any size wash pots, sawmill blade; more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792

BLK SMITH ANVILS

any size wash pots & syrup kettles, any size bells & bell cradles, cracked bells for parts R Long Newberry 803-924-9039

AWARD-WINNING EQUUS FILM FESTIVAL RETURNS TO CAMDEN

The EQUUS Film Festival Tour will return to South Carolina during Camden Film Week, February 18-24.

The award winning films from the EQUUS Film Festival New York are on tour this year, and the Camden event will include film screenings, art exhibits, book signings, panel discussions, and filmmaker meet and greets. Special activities during Camden Film Week include equine arts and filmmaking classes at The Fine Arts Center, local barn tours, Marley's Round Up on The Town Green, and screenings at The Little Theatre.

A series of local equine films including "A Pony and His Boy," "Natural Humanship" and "Hold Your Horses" will join films from around the world. With the theme of animal rescue and adoption, many events will benefit local organizations. The welcome reception on Feb. 22 will include the screening of "Life in The Doghouse," a nationally acclaimed documentary that tells the story of Camden locals Danny Robertshaw and Ron Danta and the 11,000 dogs that they have rescued since 2005.

For information contact julianneneal@me.com or call (803) 351-0223 or visit equusfilmfestivalcamden.com. For advance tickets go to camdenfilmweek.eventbrite.com. For updates, go to Facebook @EquusFilmFestivalCamden.

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CHEF JESSICA SHILLATO

Spotted Salamander • Columbia

Jessica took an interest in cooking at an early age. Food, cooking and sharing meals were always a big part of her life growing up. Being surrounded by a family of wonderful cooks inspired her to become a professional chef. Jessica is classically trained in the culinary arts, holding two degrees from Johnson and Wales University, Charleston Campus.

In 2014, she opened Spotted Salamander Café in the Robert Mills District of Columbia where, as the owner, she is committed to making fresh, local Southern cuisine with an inventive twist.

CHEF TANIA HARRIS

The Lazy Goat • Greenville

Tania Cienfuegos Harris attended culinary school in Mexico City where she studied Culinary Arts in the Colegio Superior De Gastronomia for four years to earn her culinary bachelor's degree. It was after graduating that Tania discovered her love for pastries, cakes and bread—and working with chocolate and sugar.

She is now the pastry chef at The Lazy Goat. Being in South Carolina has helped Tania gain a wider understanding of how important local farmers and local produce are when it comes to influencing the community and the culinary scene in Greenville.

CHEF KELLY VOGELHEIM

Town Hall • Florence

Originally from Michigan, Kelly is now the Executive Chef of Town Hall Restaurant and Bar. Her passion for food began early, as she cooked with her mother and grandmother at home. Kelly earned her associate degree in the Culinary Arts at the Great Lakes Culinary Institute in Traverse City, Michigan, and continued to grow in her career.

After moving to South Carolina, she landed her position in Florence, which she is proud to call home.

ABOUT THE SC CHEF AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Tourism and agriculture have a significant impact on South Carolina, contributing tens of billions of dollars to the state's economy each year and accounting for hundreds of thousands of jobs statewide.

The Chef Ambassador program was established to create greater unity between these two major industries, while enhancing the overall promotion of South Carolina as a top culinary destination. The initiative of Governor Nikki Haley enacted in 2014 highlights the state's talented chefs, creative recipes, authentic cuisines, locally grown produce and unique products.

For more information, visit DiscoverSouthCarolina.com/ chef-ambassadors.

EXPO HELPS FARMERS & AGRIBUSINESS INDUSTRY

BY MARSHA HEWITT

FLORENCE-This year's Agribiz Expo was one of the most successful yet, with about 3,000 people participating in the two-day event.

Director Jody Martin was extremely pleased with the turnout. "These were all ag-related people--farmers and agribusiness leaders. We estimated that about half of them over the two days were farmers."

He reported good participation in almost every venue. "We have to realize that there are not but so many farmers out there," he said.

The two keynote speakers connected well with the crowd at the opening session, and the breakout sessions were well attended. Martin reported that vendors were happy with the connections they made.

AMERICAN FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT ZIPPY DUVALL

Breakfast speaker Zippy Duvall, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, told the crowd that Farm Bureau has a significant presence in Washington.

"This administration has welcomed us. We have a seat at the table."

A former dairyman from Greensboro, Georgia, Duvall has a good relationship with the US Secretary of Agriculture. "Sonny Perdue has a dream team; they are all farmers," he said.

"When President Trump wanted to do away with NAFTA, we made sure they didn't do harm to farmers," Duvall said. He also reported great success with the Farm Bill. "We fixed a lot of things that were wrong. It's a really good Farm Bill."

He commented on several issues that concern farmers. He called a water usage proposal "the largest land grab by the federal government in the history of our country."

Duvall urged farmers to "read the new rule and comment. Environmentalists want to take your rights away. If you love ag, you'd better comment."

The biggest problem facing farmers is a lack of labor, he continued. "If we don't find answer to labor, farmers are restricted in their ability to expand."

He also explained farm bureau's position on the border issue. "Our organization supports a secure border. We need a workable guest worker program. Looking at the president's policies, they go along with ours."

To the rest of the country, farmers mean freedom, he concluded. "We do the work that makes 98 percent of the population free to do what they want."

MICHELE PAYN, CHAMPIONING AGRICULTURE

When she's not flying around the country advocating for agriculture, dairy farmer Michele Payn milks cows. She is a Holstein breeder, an author, and the founder of Cause Matters Corporation, an entity that champions farmers.

"We are in the people business," she told the group at the opening breakfast. Her goal is to create a human connection with consumers who don't know anything about farming.

Because of social media, many people think that big corporations own farms that produce food. Environmental groups like PETA lead the conversation about animals and food.

"Agriculture is not represented by farmers," she said. "Consumers don't know where food comes from; they fear their food because of a lack of understanding."

Issues like GMOs, antibiotics, and organic farming are confusing, and emotions play a big part in social media messages. To counteract misinformation, agriculture professionals think they need to educate people, Payn said.

"We think we have all the answers, but that comes across as arrogant. We need to connect with people on their level. Foodies want to know who grows their food, and who is on the other side of the plate," she explained.

Decisions and legislation about agriculture are made by people who are not farmers. "Truth in agriculture needs to be celebrated," she said. She urged farmers to start their own social media pages so that consumers learn the truth about food and how it's grown.



Dupre Percival presided over a station at the Taste of SC.





Vendors offered a variety of products and information to a steady stream of farmers.



AG COUNCIL TO HEAR ABOUT ACRE

The first meeting of the SC Agricultural Council this year is scheduled for Thursday, February 21, at the SC Farm Bureau office in Cayce. Registration will begin at 11 a.m., with lunch to follow.

Kyle Player, project coordinator of External Affairs and Economic Development for the SC Department of Agriculture, will give a presentation on the Agribusiness Center for Research and Entrepreneurship (ACRE) and Land Access programs.

"We are looking forward to more great meetings and two more fun tours planned for 2019," said ag

council secretary-treasurer Steve Slice. "Although we have a few ideas, please contact any member of the executive committee to suggest a meeting topic and or a tour destination."

The cost of the meeting, which includes a catered lunch, is \$15. To reserve a spot, send your check by February 18 to SC Ag Council, P.O. Box 2683, Columbia, SC 29201-2683.

Dues for 2019 are \$25, and the fee for each quarterly meeting is \$15, which includes lunch. To pay annual dues along with prepaying the four quarterly

meetings, the total cost is \$55. Members have priority seats on the on the bus tours.

"Tell your friends about the Ag Council," Slice said. "Spread the word that we are relevant to their job if they work in the field of agriculture, and to their life personally if they eat food!"

For more information contact Slice at scagriculturalcouncil@gmail.com or 803-360-2845.



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